



STATE OF HAWAII
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Dear Mānoa School 100% Distance Learning Families:

If you are receiving this letter, your family has expressed its wishes to have your child kept at home during this upcoming 3rd quarter. In this most extraordinary year, one of the biggest challenges our school has faced is crafting a 100% distance learning option that balances the unique needs of our families and meets our high academic standards. Mānoa teachers are in the midst of preparing to supplement Acellus curriculum utilizing the Google Classroom platform. Your child's classroom teacher will be reaching out shortly to share specific details regarding this supplementation of work.

It is important for all families in this 100% distance learning option to understand that in addition to completing the remaining Acellus lessons, students will be expected to complete all tasks as outlined in the Google Classroom platform. While the majority of work will be done in an asynchronous (not live) manner, there will be times when your child is expected to log in with the classroom teacher in order to complete certain assignments and assessments. This combination of both Acellus and teacher-directed work will factor in the completion of progress marks at the end of the quarter. While we've allowed families to opt-out of resource classes like PE and music, assignments in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies are required. Your support in having your child complete both Acellus and Google Classroom assignments will be absolutely critical.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kusuda
Principal